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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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PATENT

RE: Application for U.S. Letters Patent covering the
Invention of: David A. Brock

Entitled: DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT LATERAL-FLOW
ASSAYS INVOLVING MORE THAN ONE ANALYTE

Docket No.: MSE #2198.1

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing for U. S. Letters Patent under 37 CFR 1.53 is a ☐ continuation or ☒ divisional application of an application filed on or after 8 June 1995.

- ☐ Utilize the file jacket and contents of _____, Serial No. _____, filed _____, now pending in Group _____, including specification, any drawing(s), oath or declaration to constitute this new application.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line after the title on page 1, the sentence:
--This is a ☐ continuation/☒ division of application Serial No. 09/259,353, filed March 1, 1999, now pending _____.
- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____, is claimed under 35 USC 120.
- ☐ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Bayer Corporation (and cover sheet).
- ☒ Information disclosure statement.
- ☒ Preliminary remarks/amendment

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jc662 U.S. PRO

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CLAIMS AS FILED

Independent claims TOTAL (A) 2

Dependent claims

Dependent on one claim	<u>8</u>	x 1	=	<u>8</u>
Dependent on two claims	<u> </u>	x 2	=	<u> </u>
Dependent on three claims	<u> </u>	x 3	=	<u> </u>
Dependent on four claims	<u> </u>	x 4	=	<u> </u>
Dependent on five claims	<u> </u>	x 5	=	<u> </u>
Dependent on <u> </u> claims	<u> </u>	x <u> </u>	=	<u> </u>
Dependent on <u> </u> claims	<u> </u>	x <u> </u>	=	<u> </u>
Dependent on <u> </u> claims	<u> </u>	X <u> </u>	=	<u> </u>

TOTAL (B) 8

FEE CALCULATION

Total (A) = 2 - 3 = 0 x \$80.00 = \$ -0-

Total (A) + (B) = 10 - 20 = 0 x \$18.00 = \$ -0-

Basic Fee = \$ 710.00

Fee for filing multiple dependent claims (\$270.00) = \$ -0-

Total filing fee = \$ 710.00

Assignment recordation fee = \$ 40.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating, a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and to charge all additional fees, including fees under 37 CFR 1.17, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-3375. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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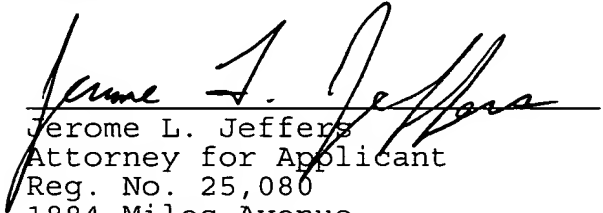
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If for any reason this application is found to be incomplete, please advise by collect telephone call to Area Code (219) 264-8394.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the stamped, self-addressed post card enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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